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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS

1. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COMPLETE-
LY PRIVATE APPROACH TO PRESIDENT NYERERE COORDINATED AS YOU
THINK BEST WITH PENDING CONTACT GROUP PRESENTATION ON NAM-
IBIA. THE POINTS WHICH YOU SHOULD MAKE ARE THESE:

A. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED THE US GOVERNMENT
THAT IT WILL SUPPORT WHATEVER RECOMMENDATION THE FRONT LINE
PRESIDENTS MAKE TO SWAPO WITH REGARD TO THE CONTACT GROUP
PROPOSAL ON NAMIBIA.

B. WE ARE CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO NYERERE ALONE.
WE EARNESTLY HOPE THAT HE WILL SEIZE ON THIS OPPORTUNITY.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT SHARE THE CONTENT OF THIS

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MESSAGE WITH YOUR CONTACT GROUP COUNTERPARTS.

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